

29 September 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 29 September 1981

The Director chaired the meeting. [ ]

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The Director noted his appearance 24 September before the Senate Judiciary Committee to testify on FOIA and indicated his optimism for eventual passage of a bill giving CIA some relief. He also commented on the recent House vote on Identities legislation. A general discussion followed on Congressional tactics employed in dealing with both bills and note was taken of current news editorials critical of the House version of the Identities Protection Bill. [ ]

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The Director reported on his meeting 23 September with his Science and Technology Advisory Panel and indicated his satisfaction with the program STAP has laid out. [ ]

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The Director reported the President's intention to announce on 2 October his decisions regarding the U.S. strategic force program (MX, cruise missiles, B-1). [ ]

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[ ] reported that the Intelligence Community Staff reorganization will be implemented on 1 October. [ ]

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Taylor announced that [ ] has been appointed the new Director, Office of SIGINT Operations. [ ]

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Fitzwater called attention to the heroism of an OT&E employee in saving the life of a fellow passenger by applying CPR and evacuating the passenger after the crash of an Air Canada aircraft. [ ]

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The Director noted that, in response to a telephone call from Admiral Turner, he had explained to the former DCI the original differences between the House and Senate versions of the Identities legislation. [ ]

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Briggs encouraged offices to complete their review of files for material pertinent to the Wilson/Terpil affair. [ ]

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[ ] reported on his recent meeting with former DCI Colby regarding Colby's failure to obtain clearance of material published in the French edition of Honorable Men. He indicated his optimism that we could reach an accommodation with Colby which would probably involve a payment by Colby and also decried the recent leak in Newsweek concerning this material.

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Admiral Inman called attention to attitudes of certain Department of Justice lawyers that CIA was not entirely cooperative in helping Justice pursue the Wilson/Terpil affair. Briggs noted that the record establishes that CIA was cooperative at all times and recommended that the Attorney General and Chairman Boland be informed accordingly. The Director agreed and further asked [ ] to investigate what positive steps CIA can take to prevent the recurrence of similar acts by former employees. [ ]

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McMahon reported that former Secretary of Defense Brown has been invited to visit China. [ ]

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McMahon noted that the Soviets are beginning their semiannual call-up of conscripts. [ ]

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In response to Lipton's question, [ ] reported that Senate and House conferees were meeting on a continuing resolution for funding government operations. [ ]

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Glerum reported that as of midnight 30 September CIA will be at its authorized personnel ceiling. [ ]

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Admiral Inman noted his appearance 25 September before the Senate Armed Services Committee on the subject of AWACS sale and reported on the excellence of [ ] testimony. [ ]

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